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NEW WESTMINSTER,
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Open day and night. First-class in every respect. Everything in season. Give us a call. Meals from 15 cents upwards. oct18

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WANTED.—A female for hou sheold work in a small family, to include washing; one or two days a week. German preferred. Address "Alpha," TIMES office. jan18-6t

WANTED.—By a young man a situation; has had four years' experience in a wholesale and commission business in this city; bookkeeper in same house for two years. Address E. H. H., TIMES office, jan18 6t

WANTED.—A few Young pupils to give lessons to, on Pianoforte at their own homes, terms moderate. For further particulars address C. A., TIMES office, Victoria. jan 17-3t

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family; no children. Apply at the TIMES office. jan17 6t

WANTED.—A live, active Canvasser for city business wanted; favorable terms offered. Apply by letter to P. O. drawer No 33. jly 6t

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—A room suitable for an office in the new Spencer Arcade. Heated by steam; rent reasonable. Apply to H. L. Gullins & Co., Spencer Arcade. jan18 6t

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secret ary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT Temperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

EDUCATIONAL.

CORRIG SCHOOL.
A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL
For young gentlemen, will open on Monday, January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-mo

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.
Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanshard.

MUSICAL.

HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,
PROFESSOR OF PIANO,
From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
Established 1797. Amount insured, $320,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan2 1y

MEDICAL.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, over Gosnell's grocery store. no 9 1y

Reprisal Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. Belmont of New York, introduced in the House to-day a bill to protect American vessels against unwarranted and unlawful discrimination to ports of British North America. The bill authorizes the President to prohibit vessels bearing the British flag, and coming from such ports, from entering the ports of the United States, or from exercising such privileges thereto, as he may design. It also authorizes the President to forbid entrance by land from the provinces of all British merchandise. It also forbids the coming into the United States of all cars, locomotives or rolling stock of any railroad company chartered under the laws of such provinces.

Gladstone's Health.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The *Post's* London correspondent cables: "I learn that Gladstone's health is much worse than is generally known. He has a severe cold complicated by diarrhea. The family hope that his wornerful recuperative powers will soon cause him to improve, but the fact is that at this moment he is much lower than he has been at any time for years.

Rallying their Forces.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Mr. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, and Conservative leader of the House of Commons, has sent a circular to the supporters of the Government asking them to make every effort to attend the opening of parliament, as they will be invited to proceed directly to the consideration of questions of grave importance.

National Mass Meeting.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—A national mass meeting was held at Eastney, County Sligo to-day. Mr. Sexton, in a speech, said that the present government would speedily be overthrown, and home rule soon granted to Ireland. Resolutions were adopted, approving the plan of campaign, and stronge language was used by Messrs. Sexton, O'Reilly and Macdonald, with reference to the government and their advisers.

Chicago *Journal*: "The 'Grand Old man' of England is not saying much these times, but it is easy to imagine that he is doing a good deal of quiet thinking."

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 12 DAW STAMFORD, P. Q.

COAST DEFENCES.

The United States' Defenceless Coast--No Fear of Conquest.

The Crimean War---England's Maritime Resources.

The first number of *Scribner's Magazine* contains an intgresting article, by Captain F. V. Greene, on the subject of "Our Defenceless Coasts," in which he sets forth the importance of providing defences for the seaboard cities. Capt. Greene says that there is no fear that any foreign nation will attempt the conquest of the United States, but that an immense amount of wealth gathered in the cities on the coasts might be destroyed by hostile fleets. Upon this point the writer says: "No nation which has a great army has the mercantile marine for transporting it across the sea. Before England could raise an army of respectable size, or before any of the continental powers could build or buy the ships to transport their armies, we could raise a force of our own amply sufficient to repel the invaders, and by means of our railroads we could concentrate it at any point on the coast while the foreign army was being landed. In proof of this we have only to remember that in the Crimean war the maritime resources of England were taxed to the utmost in order to maintain an army abroad which never had an effective strength of 50,000 men; and in 1879, when England prepared to make war on Russia, it required four months to get 60,000 men ready for embarkation, and an additional force of 30,000 men, which were promised in two months more, exhausted her entire strength available for foreign service. All idea, therefore, of any nation attempting the conquest of this country may be rejected as purely chimerical. To attack us with 100,000 men would be but child's play, and to attempt to carry on war across three thousand miles of ocean with a nation which has maintained over one million of men under arms would be the act of a madman. But the very elements of wealth and population which have made

AN INVASION IMPOSSIBLE

have brought an increase of danger in another direction. We have built upon the shores of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the northern lakes a series of great cities, containing an aggregate population of more than five million souls and destructible property which is carried on the assessors' books with a valuation of $4,000,000,000 (and has probably an actual value of nearly twice as much), yielding annually a product in manufactured goods alone valued at over $1,000,000,000. If our relations with England should become strained on account of the fisheries, the interoceanic canal or any other question, the same or a stronger fleet would naturally rendezvous at Halifax or Bermuda, just as a fleet went to Constantinople in 1878, and went to Alexandria in 1882. Forty-eight hours would suffice to bring them to New York, where a few days at the most would be necessary to destroy our existing fortifications, a few more to remove the torpedoes that we meanwhile might have placed, and then the city of New York would be at its mercy. Its destruction, or a ransom running into the hundreds of millions, would be the inevitable result unless we yielded our diplomatic claims, which would not be probable. The question now is, shall forts be built? And the answer to that depends on two factors, one of which is public opinion, and the other is the necessities of partisan politics as interpreted by the leaders in Congress. Mr. Tilden wrote last June that he knew that public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of fortifications, and he based his judgment on the views of over 700 newspapers. On the other hand Mr. Randall thinks it not good politics for his party to spend large sums on forts, and he is a very shrewd judge of popular opinion. As for the public at large, it is doubtful if it is as yet actively in favor of forts. The cities of St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville know very well that

NO FOREIGN FORCE

can directly injure them, and they hardly realize the indirect injury which would result to their trade from a loss of property in New York or other seaports. The vast population of the interior states is much more anxious to see the public money spent for improving their rivers, from which, in spite of the abuses of the river and harbor bills, they see an immediate advantage, than to have it invested in insurance for seacoast cities. Even on the lakes people do not realize their danger. They have seen comparatively small expenditures in making lake harbors and ports result in building up a commerce which rivals that of the entire seacoast. They do not realize that, while under existing treaties neither England nor the United States can maintain any naval force on the lakes, yet on the outbreak of war England can send through the Welland canal three vessels, with over 400 guns, while we are absolutely powerless. The Welland canal can carry vessels of 13 feet draught, the Erie only 7 feet. So long as we leave the Erie canal in its present condition we leave it in England's power on the outbreak of war to destroy Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and a number of smaller cities, and, unless the English vessels could be stopped by torpedoes in the Detroit river, Chicago and Milwaukee as well. The question finally resolves itself to this: Our harbors on the ocean and lake shores are defenseless against existing navies. It is wise to leave them so when we have the means to protect them? It never has been so considered until within the last few years. Who can name any reasons why such a risk is more justifiable now than it has been in the past? Does not the enormous increase in property values render the risk greater now than it ever has been before?

Death of Gen. Hazen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Gen. W. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, died at Washington of diabetes at 8 o'clock this evening. General Hazen was born at West Hartford, Windsor County, Vermont, the 27th of Sept., 1830. His early life was passed in Ohio, to which State his parents moved in 1833, and he entered West Point Military Academy from that State. He took a conspicuous part in the rebellion.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

INTERIOR ITEMS

Clipped and Condensed from the Inland Sentinel.

Andrew Noble, who has had several contracts with the C. P. R. during the past season, and builder of the Grand Pacific Hotel, will leave for England in a few days. Mr. Noble will return early in the spring and go into contracting on a much larger scale than he has done in the past.

Mr. Joseph Christian, of Okanagan Mission, was in town this week and reports stock doing well, fodder being in abundance. His brother Mr. L. Christian, who left the province four years ago, returned on the 29th ultimo, bringing his wife and family with him, and intends to reside here permanently. Mr. Christian has also brought six other settlers with him.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for an act to incorporate a Water Works Company in Kamloops.

Courtlie's ball on the evening of the 5th was pronounced a success by those present.

Miss Smith, of Victoria, is visiting at Mr. Armitage's, Nicola.

John Clapperton, Esq., has gone to Victoria on government business. He leaves for Britain early in February.

Ranchers are busily engaged in feeding cattle.

Mr. A. Postill, of Spallumcheen, is the guest of the Rev. Mr. Chisholm, Nicola. It is said that he is worshipping at the shrine of Venus. His friends wish him all success.

Mr. Jones, student of Queen's University, Kingston, preached for the Rev. Mr. Chisholm last Sunday. He goes to look after the interests of the Presbyterian church at Spence's Bridge, and other points along the C. P. R., between Kamloops and Yale.

At the annual meeting of the directors of Kamloops hospital, the financial statement showed a balance of $335 against the hospital. Complaints having been made of Dr. Tunstall's exorbitant charges to patients, a resolution was adopted requesting him to fix a graduated scale of prices and to make a rebate on former charges, otherwise that he be requested to resign.

OUR MINERAL LANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Allow me through your columns to state a series of facts regarding the Nicola quarts mining field. A company started here in October, 1885, calling themselves by the nomenclature of the Nicola Milling and Mining Co., superintended by a manager. This manager, after jumping by authority, gained through a legal quibble all the claims taken up by others, and on which considerable work had been done, started a tunnel to exploit ground. This tunnel, according to the mineral law, would give him a right to all lodes cut by it if not before occupied. It was faulty from the start in design and construction, as it ran for a ascending, boring into the hill, therefore the water had constantly to be bailed out of it; in fact it became a decided bore for the working men, and work was given up on it. The company then commenced to exploit seven claims on mountain above, taken up by them and surveyed by a government surveyor. This action on their part was contrary to the provisions of the Mineral Act, which state that no incorporated company shall hold more than one claim on the same lode. The only act on which they could base their right to take up 7 claims would be the different lode hypothesis. Now, sir, the block of land containing the seven claims is 2000 feet in breadth and 6000 in length (you can inform yourself of this fact by looking at map of lots in Lands and Works Department, Victoria). For seven different lodes to exist in this space is physically impossible, a fact scientific men are well aware of. I may say here that the only mill to be started by this company was a miece mill, operated by two Chinamen, manager, and 8 or 9 white men to assist. The manager spent his time in constantly traveling from Nicola to Victoria to hunt up grist for the mill. The amount of actual work done on the seven claims stands as follows (S. C.): I went over ground, copy of government map in hand, and assisted by a practical mining hand. On lot 586 a hole has been sunk, value $10. On lot 587, nothing has been done. On lot 588, a shaft 50 feet deep, value $500. On Lot 589, a shaft 15 feet deep, valued $100. On lot 590 nothing done. On lot 591, a shaft 10 feet deep, $50. This shaft was jumped from Mr. Winters, who did the work. On lot 592, shaft 50 feet deep, value $500. Thus you will see that only $1150 worth of work has been actually done on the seven claims, whereas the law requires that $3500 worth of work be done. The company has now applied for a title to the seven claims from the government. You can judge from statements made if they be entitled to it or not. I am credibly informed that money was advanced on mortgage, or the mines bonded to well known parties in Victoria, and that they now own the property. These gentlemen were up here the other day to see the claim, stayed two days and staked off eight claims more, so that this Victoria ring will now hold by purchase or otherwise fifteen claims, 22,500 feet or 4½ miles of mineral claims. Now, sir, I wish to ask fathers of families, young growing men, and citizens generally of British Columbia, if they are willing that this sort of thing be allowed. If all our mineral lands are to be absorbed by speculators coming between capitalist and miner, for a mere trifle paid the government, gaining title thereby to ground which may contain millions, where is the chance of any man in the future obtaining a claim. Where is the place for independent and manly enterprise. Are all our citizens to become hewers of wood and drainers of water for Dunsmuir, the Kootenay Co., and others; are we to make the country a second Russia or a second Ireland. I have lately found, miles away from my present location, rich mineral croppings. I say, let the ground stand unoccupied until miners arrive to take it up. I do not want to see speculators swarm round like blow flies in summer. I shall finally refer all citizens desirous to be informed of the baneful effects attending the monopolies of mineral lands to the number of the San Francisco *Mining and Scientific Press*, dated 13 Nov., 1886, and read then of the Mariposa mineral grant, confirmed to John Feemont, and which contains 70 square miles of mineral lands. I remain for the present, yours respectfully, W. D. P.

A recount of the ballots cast in West Durham is to be made in behalf of Mr. Prowe, the defeated candidate, at the recent local election. Dr. McLaughlin was declared elected by a majority of three.

$100,000 DAMAGES.

The Administrator of the Robert Evan Sproule Estate

Suing the Dominion for Killing an Innocent Man.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says: There is indeed a new phase in the famous Sproule murder case, and one too, which bids fair to make it one of the most interesting, both from a legal and moral point of view, ever heard in this country. Not only is there now no question, but what the accused and condemned man met death for the commission of a crime of which he was not only not guilty, but had no knowledge of until his arrest; but now that he has so unjustly suffered, it seems that the relatives of the wronged man have determined to make the government which sent an innocent man to the scaffold, pay dearly for the terrible and damning injustice they have caused. It is true that there is but little that can now be done, by those who have participated in this cruel wrong, to make any

AMENDS FOR THE PAST

if indeed they felt so disposed, and there is so far no indication that such feeling has ever been entertained. In order to test the opinion expressed by Hon. Mr. Justice Henry "that the full bench had no power to quash the discharge of the prisoner which he had made" before the privy council, as well as to recover from the government damages for the illegal hanging of the accused, Mr. Franklin Sproule, of Kennebec county, Maine, a brother of the deceased and administrator of his estate, is about to bring action for the recovery of $100,000 damages. It is understood the first action will be the presenting of a petition of right to the crown, asking that the suit may be entered. If this be allowed, then the action will be begun against the Dominion government; if it be not allowed, then action will be taken against the jailer who held Sproule after the order for his discharge was made, as well as against the sheriff of Vancouver Island, under whose direction the unfortunate man was executed, and through these representatives of British Columbia against the province itself. The contention of the plaintiff will be that on the 3rd of May, 1886, on the application of the prisoner's counsel, an order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus or in the alternative for the discharge of the prisoner was granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Henry, of the Supreme Court. Certain legal objections being raised, and among them the non jurisdiction of the court which tried Sproule after argument thereon was heard by Mr. Justice Henry, and after deliberation judgment was pronounced by him directing the issue of a writ of habeas corpus directed to the sheriff of Vancouver Island, calling upon him to produce the prisoner, together with the cause of his detention. This writ was disobeyed, and on the second day of August, 1886, an application was made to Mr. Justice Henry for

THE DISCHARGE OF THE PRISONER

on the ground that the said sheriff had not obeyed the writ. After hearing argument thereon Mr. Justice Henry ordered the unconditional discharge of the prisoner. It is held that this order having been made and properly served upon both the sheriff and jailor of Vancouver Island that a release of the prisoner should have been had. Further that the full bench of the Supreme Court who afterwards met to hear a motion to quash the writ of habeas corpus which his Hon. Judge Henry had granted had no power whatever to take the action it did in rendering null and void all proceedings had until that time. Of course the case will go to the Privy Council, as the courts here can not be expected to hold against the decision of the majority of the Supreme Court Judges, as expressed at the time the motion to quash the writ came before them. Yet as a matter of fact this action would in all likelihood come before them, when it might result in a change of opinion, as when the motion was before the court and judges stood three in favor of quashing the writ and two against, Justices Ritchie, Strong, Henry, Taschereau and Fournier sitting. Now in this case suppose that either Justices Strong or Taschereau who were against the prisoner's contention at that time were not to sit, and the place so vacant were to be filled by Justice Gwynne, who might be favorable to the plaintiff's claim in this action, then the case if it ever reached the Privy Council would go by appeal of the crown or province as the case might be defendants. The Sproule estate is a rich one and there is but little chance but what an order to clear the stain from the name of his brother, Mr. Francis Sproule as administrator will go as far as he possibly can according to law.

SINCE SPROULE'S EXECUTION

a man named Beatty, who could not be found at the time, has been discovered. He has sworn before a competent court in San Francisco that Sproule was with him at the time the murder was committed at a place fifteen miles distant from the scene of the tragedy. This corroborates the story told by Sproule at the time of his arrest, and by Wilfred Hendry, ex-manager of the Kootenay Smelting Company, who was also absent at the time of the trial, and could not be reached in time. Wolfe also swears that he was paid to perjure himself by interested parties, and falsely gave evidence which swore away Sproule's life. If these sworn statements are true then Sproule was judicially murdered.

The Reward of True Merit.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

After the provincial and municipal elections had been concluded in Kingston, Ont., Bishop Cleary called upon the unsuccessful candidate in the recent election, and then upon J. H. Metcalfe, M. P. P., Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, winding up with presenting his compliments to the editors of the three local journals.

DOMINION ELECTION.

Progress of the Conflict--The Contending Hosts being Arranged in Battle Array.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—It is rumored here that some important changes will be announced in a few days. It appears to be generally accepted that Sir Alex. Campbell will be made Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

Chapleau is reported to have resigned his seat in the Dominion Cabinet owing to disagreement with his colleagues.

A pamphlet has been issued in which the Hon. Thomas White and Sir David Macpherson defend their Northwest alleged mal-administration.

A special cable says that Sir Charles Tupper did not get away from Southampton until Saturday night, the steamer having been detained by a fog. He has not yet decided to accept the Finance portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet, wishing first to land in Canada and prospect a little.

Joseph Tasche has declined re-nomination for Ottawa. Mackintosh, his English colleague, in the representation of the city cannot secure the nomination and will run for Russell. Perley and Robellard will be the Conservative ticket.

ROSS TO RESIGN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—It is rumored in political circles here that the Hon. Mr. Ross will retire, and that the Hon. Mr. Taillon will be called upon to form a ministry.

THE CONTEST IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—The *Free Press* this morning says: "We are authorized by trusted friends of Sir Donald Smith to state positively that he will contest Winnipeg at the approaching Dominion election and that he is now on his way here from England. The electors are asked not to commit themselves till his arrival and an opportunity is given him to explain his position. It is said his platform will satisfy all friends of provincial rights. Sir Donald will be opposed by Duncan McArthur and Hugh Sutherland, M. P.

A LIBERAL FOR LISGAR.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—A meeting of the Lisgar Liberals was held yesterday. Mr. Thos. Cannon was present on behalf of Mr. Ross, the present member, and announced that while Mr. Ross, if elected, would not support a motion of want of confidence in the government he would give the Liberals a general support. Goldwin Smith, J. R. Ashdown and A. A. McArthur were then nominated, and upon a ballot being taken A. A. McArthur was chosen as the Liberal candidate. His election is certain.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The Liberals were not taken unawares. The warning note sounded by Mr. Blake in his address at Guelph in November was taken by the Liberals and acted upon vigorously. It is understood that the constitutional question then raised by him as to the status of the Senate, since the new franchise act decided the question of bringing on the election at this time. Sir John believed Mr. Blake's contention to be wrong; but other authorities differed with him and endorsed Mr. Blake's views. The Liberals enter upon the conflict with a greater confidence of securing victory than at any previous period since Confederation.

The Conservatives are disorganized. A fight is going on between the *World* of this city and the Hamilton *Spectator* for the position vacated by the *Mail* as the leading organ of the party.

It is felt that no shuffle of the political cards will not now save the Conservative party from its impending doom. Large accessions from the ranks of the Conservatives are being made daily to the Liberal fold under whose banner, led by Mr Blake, they believe the country can be saved from going to pieces.

The plan of the campaign of the Liberals is a comprehensive one, and is receiving the support of all classes, creeds and color. Edward Blake is rapidly supplanting Sir John A Macdonald in the affections of the people. Wherever he goes he is farely lionized. His health never was better, nor his hopes more buoyant. He does not claim a victory for himself personally but for principle and the welfare of the country.

A FOUL MURDER.

Fearful Mutilation of the Victim's Body--The Coroner's Inquest.

LADNER'S LANDING, Jan. 18.—I. J. Harris, who lives about six miles from here, has been missing for two days. His neighbors, fearing something was wrong, looked into his house through the keyhole and saw blood on the floor. They reported the fact to a policeman, who went to the house, broke open the door and found Harris had been murdered with an axe. There is no clue to the murderer.

THE INQUEST.

LADNER'S LANDING, Jan. 19.—An inquest was held to-day by Coroner Trew on the body of J. H. Harris; Wm. H. Ladner acting as foreman. The evidence showed that Harris had been killed in his own house; the instrument used being an ax, which was found in the house covered with blood and hair. Three cuts were found on the head and one on the throat. The head was almost severed from the body. The contents of the house had been thoroughly ransacked. A large pool of blood on the floor showed that death must have been almost instantaneous. The door of the house had been locked on the outside by the murderer. A verdict of wilful murder against the person or persons still unknown, was rendered. Mr. Harris was last seen alive on Friday afternoon, and from the state of the body it is probable the murder was committed on Friday night or the following morning.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Geo. E. Starr to-day: A Olner, A B Gray, D K O'Keefe, D Spencer, Fell & Co, H Mansell, H Saunders, J Cunningham, W Wilson, J Weiler, J Wrigleworth, J Wilson, J H Baker & Co, J H Todd & Son, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, P McQuade, R Jamieson, T Earle.

There are five Atlantic cables at work flashing the news between America and Europe and one between London and Brazil. English capitalists have projected one between Victoria, the Hawaiian Islands and Japan.

The assessors who have the census in charge have finished Hochelaga, East, Centre, and West wards, and are now working in St. Ann's, St. Antoine, St. Lawrence, and St. Louis wards. It is said that the total population will reach to between 190,000 and 200,000.

A FRIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

The Cry of Fire Raised in a London Theatre Last Night.

A Rush is Made for the Door by 5000 People.

Terrible Panic Ensues--A Number Trampled to Death.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A frightful accident happened in this city this evening. The Hebrew Dramatic Club gave an entertainment at the theatre in Princess street, Spitalfields, which was attended by about 5000 persons, mostly Jews. Some one in the gallery, doubtless for a joke, shouted "Fire!" The gas was immediately turned off at the meter, and a terrible panic ensued. People rushed in a solid mass for the doors, and a number were trodden under foot. When the panic had subsided it was found that twelve women and youths had been trampled to death in the rush to escape, and many others were injured.

The hall in Princess street, where the fatal panic occurred last night was the favorite resort for the Jews of that part of London. Entertainments have been given there every night for a long time past. Last evening a benefit performance was given and the place was crowded. During the progress of the play a man and woman quarred in the street outside and near the main doorway of the hall. The man used violence and the woman screamed. Her cry was heard by passers-by who misunderstood it and shouted fire. The woman's screams and the cries of fire were heard inside, and at once created a panic. The audience numbering five-thousand rising in a body and rushing pell-mell for the main entrance strong men attempted to pass them and women and children fell at the doorway as if they were stumbling blocks. They tripped up others who were crushed down by the rush of the frantic crowd. It took but a few minutes to empty the house. The alarm was so thorough that not a soul among the entire audience was restrained from struggling. When the people after reaching the street ascertained the facts of the situation and the scene of great disorder, another kind of a rush ensued and as great a crush by the discovery of the number that were missing. Then a rush was made back to the theatre. This, however, was stopped at the main entrance by the police, who had arrived and assumed control. Seventeen corpses were found inside the theatre near the door. They were all torn, crushed and disfigured. It was found that of the dead 12 were women; 3 were boys; one was a girl and the others men. The audience was almost entirely composed of Jews. The manager of the Hebrew Dramatic Club, which was giving the entertainment, was on the stage when the panic began. He perceived at once there was no good reason for it and did all in his power to allay the excitement and to afford all possible facilities for the exit of the people. The hall has a number of entrances and he had them all thrown wide open and called on the people when they would not remain to divide and use all the door ways; but they paid no attention to him. In fact many construed the manager's earnest appeal in their behalf to a proof that there was a fire, and these increased their exertions to get out. The whole crowd, as if with one impulse, made for the main entrance. It happened that amongst those who first reached it were a number of women and children who had been occupying some rear seats. They were overborne by the mass of people pushing behind them and thus met their death.

Terrific Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The baggage cars attached to the New York Limited Express, which arrived here last night, were almost blown to pieces by dynamite or some other terrible explosive a few miles east of Altoona, Pa. The baggage master, Harry Mingus, who was in the car at the time was badly hurt. A trunk was put on the train at Duncan, near Harrisburg and was checked through to Pittsburg. Mingus was arranging the trunks in the car, he picked up a small ordinary trunk and threw it on top of some of the other baggage. An explosion followed which lifted the top of the car as though it was made of paper, and scattered the fragments in all directions. The shock was terrible and startled the engineer and the train men. It also attracted the attention of the passengers, and when it was found that the baggage car had been almost blown to pieces the greatest excitement prevailed. The train was stopped and the baggage transferred to another car. Mingus is seriously injured, but will probably recover. The brakeman who was in the car at the time escaped by being thrown behind a stack of trunks. The damaged car was sidetracked and the train proceeded on its way.

The railroad officials have determined to sift the matter to the bottom. The owner of the trunk was arrested when he presented his check for the trunk at the baggage room this morning. He said he was a Hungarian coal miner, and that his name was Jno. Kagman. He came from Hazelton in search of work and strenuously denied there was any explosive in the trunk. It contained, he claims, nothing but clothing with some matches. Pending an investigation he has been detained.

Fire in Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Specials from Alliance, Ohio, report a big fire raging there. The loss already reaching more than one hundred thousand dollars. The fire started in Evans & Co. shoe store about 3 o'clock this morning and spread quickly to adjoining buildings on both sides. At 10 o'clock six brick buildings had been destroyed. The fire is still raging.

Admittance Refused.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Sheriff Matson declares he will not permit the marriage of the condemned anarchist, Spies, and the young woman, named Vanzandt, to occur, as long as Spies remains in jail under his charge. The sheriff expresses surprise that the parents of the girl should allow her to meet a condemned criminal. When Miss Vanzandt appeared at the jail this morning she was refused admittance by the guards, as orders had been issued to allow no one to see the anarchists.

A Dead General Attacked.

BURLINGTON, Vt. Jan. 19.—The *Free Press* this morning prints the full text of a letter written in July, 1864, by General Wm. S. Smith, to the late Senator Foote, a small portion of which was published in the September number of the *Century Magazine*. In that letter General Smith charges General Grant with intoxication and with surreptitiously procuring liquor, and intimates that Grant relieved him from the command of the 10th Corps to shield General Butler and from fear that Butler would expose his (Grant's) habits to us.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Promptly with the announcement of the dissolution of the House of Commons, Messrs. N. Shakespeare, a late member, ex-Coun. Robertson, and Hon. T. B. Humphreys have proclaimed themselves candidates in Victoria City and District. Mr. Shakespeare says he is a supporter of the "Liberal Conservative party," Mr. Humphreys is a supporter of "Sir John A. Macdonald," while Mr. Robertson has not defined his position. In a constituency where there are no party politics, and where party lines cannot be drawn, it seems to us to be a most unpolitic thing for any candidate to pronounce himself in favor of either party. Supposing Sir John Macdonald's party goes back to the House in a minority, as there is every reason to believe it will, Mr. Shakespeare, if elected will forever remain in the cold shades of opposition, and would be of as little use to Victoria as a chip would be in his matutinal porridge. We want two honest, independent representatives who will not follow the beck and call of either party whip, and among the baker's dozen mentioned as probable candidates we sincerely hope two such men may be found. Let us have country first and 'party' a long way after.

In the district of Vancouver it will be observed that Mr. D. W. Gordon, the late member has again entered the field as "a firm supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party, whose wise policy," he claims, "has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position." The Times will accord Mr. Gordon the credit of being an industrious, painstaking representative; a decided improvement upon his predecessor; and we willingly bear testimony to the fact that he has worked early and late for the interest of his constituents. He, unfortunately, like the other members sent from this province "went it blind" with the government on each and every question. This may have been right and proper for Mr. Gordon, according to his lights. He thus tacitly endorsed the policy of the "boodlers;" voted for millions to be spent in subsidizing eastern railways running through the constituencies of supporters of the government, and whose votes and influence were thus secured by a direct bribe. Mr. Gordon will be called upon to explain why it was that he and his colleagues from British Columbia failed in securing even a single cent for the erection of public buildings, railway extension or any other public improvements, outside a few thousand dollars—a mere drop in the bucket—to meet the actual requirements, or for river and harbor improvements." Canada's position is a secure one, is an established one; but at a cost of over $250,000,000 that fame has been attained. The expenditure has been an enormous one, while the return therefrom is certainly very problematical. It is the general belief that a very decided majority of the people of Canada will repudiate the claim made by Mr. Gordon and other straight-laced Conservative satellites that the policy of Sir John's government for the past nine years has been a "wise" one. Opposition is threatened to Mr. Gordon, who worked very energetically against the return of Mr. Dunsmuir at the provincial elections in July last. It is reported that the black diamond king has not forgotten the pledge he then made, but that he still continues to nurse his wrath and keep it warm, and that at the proper time he will induce some one to enter the list with Mr Gordon. Already the names of Messrs. ex-mayor Bate, T. E. Peck and J. P. Planta have been mentioned in connection with a contest in the Island District.

CAPT. IRVING ON HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Capt. John Irving endorses the views expressed by The Times, about a year ago, in reference to our harbor and the indifference displayed regarding it by the government and our representatives. That agitation, set on foot by this journal, was considered by the Board of Trade and by the City Council, each sending a memorial to the city's representatives at Ottawa, while the House was in session. It is stated that the only notice taken of these memorials was their submission to the proper department and there they were pigeon holed; not even being deemed worthy a courteous acknowledgment, so far as known to us. The Captain is quite correct in his statement that, "nothing has been done for the shipping interests of Victoria." He is of the opinion that the present is a critical period in our history, and that it is necessary some one should be sent to the Commons whose influence would be such as to secure a sufficient appropriation to deepen and otherwise improve the harbor accommodation. The captain believes himself to be "the man for Galway" in this respect and hints that he will test the popular vote of Victorians as to whether they entertain a similar belief. It may be well to inform the Captain of a fact of which he and a great many others here appear to be in the dark. It is this: That so long as a government is certain of the vote of a solid contingent from any province, so long will it refuse granting that section any concessions. The government is right, for it knows that such representatives as have been sent from this province for many years back dare not kick; that in fact they are bound hand and foot to vote for its measures "once when right and twice when in the wrong." If we are not mistaken Sir John Macdonald himself at one time represented this city for a parliamentary term. What did he do for the harbor? or, for that matter, for the province, beyond making arrangements with a company to complete the Canadian Pacific. Will his admirers point to any one act he placed on the statute book, outside of that work, in the interest of this city, its trade or its commerce? In 1872 Sir Francis Hincks, when he, like unto his chieftain, was driven from his constituency in the east, found shelter in or adjacent to this city. But what did he accomplish? He was Minister of Finance: had control of the purse strings, but none will be able to distinguish that his works do follow him. Such are the inevitable results of party subservency, and this Captain Irving will, like all who have preceded him, find to be the fact—a stern political reality.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Inter-State Commerce bill will pass this Congress, and the next will repeal it.

The *Colonist* has at last discovered that there is a Liberal element in this city and terms it an "insignificant" one. That journal may yet find out that bee-like though small in stature and "insignificant" in the eyes of our contemporary, they are industrious and yet will make their sting felt in a manner such as that sheet will not relish.

A traveler from the maritime provinces informed a reporter of the Montreal *Gazette* that Sir John will obtain a decided majority in Prince Edward Island; in New Brunswick it will be almost a 'clean sweep' for him, while in Nova Scotia his majority will be very little, if any, reduced. The secession movement is beginning now to react against its promoters.

Toronto *Telegram* (Independent): But Mr. Blake, rather than Sir Charles Tupper, is the coming man, and when Sir John disappears many who are now to be found in the ranks of the Conservatives will find their way over to Mr. Blake. It is not saying too much for the Liberal leader that in intellectual force and high moral character he is the equal of any man in the public life of the new world. His time will come.

The boodle organ of this city urges the formation of a Conservative club in order to regulate who shall and shall not present themselves for election in this city. Leading Conservatives are of the opinion that the interests of the city are as safe in the hands of "independent" men as they have been in the past. They deprecate in the strongest terms the attempted introduction of party politics by so vacillating a sheet as the *Colonist*, in the sincerity of which they do not take the slightest interest.

A Washington special says it is understood that the negotiations with the Chinese government, to which allusion was made in the President's message, for such a modification of existing treaties as will absolutely prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into this country, have just been brought to a successful termination, and that in a few days an amended treaty, covering this point, will be submitted to the Senate for ratification by the State Department. The Chinese Embassy are much gratified at the satisfactory conclusion reached.

Referring to the return of Sir Charles Tupper the Montreal *Gazette* says: No public man, if we except Sir John Macdonald, stands higher in the estimation of the people than Sir Charles Tupper, or possesses their confidence to so great a degree, or has rendered more distinguished service to the country. Next to the veteran premier, he is the Nestor of Canadian politics, a man who had achieved the highest position in his native province before confederation, who assisted in framing the union, and who after its consummation became at once a prominent figure in the Dominion parliament.

There are serious dissensions in the cabinet says an Ottawa dispatch, over the prospects of Sir Charles Tupper returning to Canada and entering the ministry with the view to succeed to the Conservative leadership. Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Thomas White and Hon. J. A. Chapleau, who have aspirations in that way themselves, strongly oppose such an arrangement. One of the cabinet ministers flatly denies that Sir Charles intends to re-enter the ministry, and says he is coming out to consult the ministry about the C. P. R. arrangement and the proposed treaty with Spain. Appearances indicate that an important section of the Conservative party will not accept Sir Charles as their prospective leader.

It is truly refreshing to read the *Colonist's* homily on its "recognized political principles." Every one in Victoria and in the province knows that Mr. J. D. Edgar gauged well the *Colonist's* "recognized political principles" and with the glittering shilling placed in the hands of its conductors bought their "principles" as he would so many sheep at the shambles. "Principles" with that sheet are as chaff before the wind when dollars and cents are discernible. Already it betrayed the best interests of this city and province in the most bare faced Judas Iscariot fashion. So long as the Edgar bribe lasted, so long did it uphold the Mackenzie administration as being the embodiment of all that was pure, honest and progressive. In the horizon of the east it beholds the uprising of a band who knew not the political Josephs of the past, and are determined to obliterate party lines and work in unison for the welfare and prosperity of the country—preferring the latter to party and "boodleism," a peculiar specie of politics thoroughly in accord with the affinities of our Government street contemporary. But still the good work will go on, notwithstanding the fear which pervades every line of the article in the *Colonist* of this morning.

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Tho' loath to say good-by to this sweet day—
This day that brims at lip with amber wine
Brewed of sweet memories,
This syren, waging bees
To dreams of wassail with the columbine
And lingering glances of enamoring May.

Tho' loath to say good-by to such as this,
I fill my heart with no sad regretsos,
But from the mountain's crest,
Into the billowy west,
Watch the dear guest go down, and as she hem
Of evening's curtain folds, steal a last kiss.

Good-by, sweet day! Over the white, white gown
That soon will fold the daisy downs in sleep
There will a shadow be
Of thy loved face, to me
A promise of thy coming back to keep
Faith's tryst, and light the stars in spring's rich crown.

—Wade Whipple.

SOCIAL LIFE IN ENGLAND.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher Expresses His Views—What He Saw.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, referring to his last visit to England twenty-three years ago, said: "The contrast between the attitude of England then and now toward America was striking. That English public opinion was against the United States. The large factory population of Lancashire, although suffering from famine for want of our cotton, sympathized with us in our struggle; but the influential people of Great Britain were not only opposed to the sentiment of the north, but to a very great extent supported the south. That has now been so changed that it may be said that there has been a complete revolution in the thought of the people in that respect. I think that this has been largely brought about by the increase of travel between the two countries, enabling us to get better acquainted with each other."

"As to the political and social condition of the English people, Mr. Beecher?"

"The answer to that is found in what is at the foundation of all material prosperity, namely, the land. In the relation of the people to the land, great and fundamental changes are going on that are affecting their social condition from the top to the bottom, and which will also affect their political condition. For example, land owners who would formerly obtain from £7 to £8 per acre for the rent of their land are glad to let it go for thirty shillings, and sometimes cannot get that. The consequence is that the owners of the land, instead of renting to farmers, to middlemen, or to their stewards, are farming the land under their own direction and are selling the produce direct, either to the retail dealer or to the consumer. Facts of this character have forced upon the public mind questions in relation to land tenure, to the law of entail and primogeniture, that hitherto have aided in the intrenchment of a landed and privileged class, accustomed to separate itself to a very great degree socially from the bulk of the people. Then I noticed there is a growing discontent in regard to the public schools, or board schools as they are called in England. It is true that those schools give a free education, but it is doled out more or less as charity.

"When I looked at the population of London, and caught a glimpse now and then of its lower strata, I was lost in such amazement that I was almost dazed. There is a large population there of which we have no type here—men whose fathers and mothers were evidently starved, and whose children have grown up starved; whose lives are of the most tentative kind; whose existence is not only a struggle, but a perpetual fight with famine.—New York Letter.

An English Family at Home.

An English husband and wife at home, M. Narjoux tells us, are an amazing pair—martyrs to the spleen and addicted to overeating. The mother concerns herself very little with her children. Immediately they are old enough, they are sent to boarding schools. When the boys grow up they go to the colonies, and when the girls leave school they start in chase of husbands. It is because English parents see so little of their children that they feel no pang when their offspring depart for the antipodes; hence to this boarding school system are directly traceable the colonizing propensities of the Briton. Even when her children are at home the British matron has very little time to devote to them, since she has to attend the meetings of innumerable philanthropic societies and to listen to the sermons of the fashionable preachers.

Dinner is always eaten in melancholy silence. "If the children speak the mother corrects them; the father feeds calmly on. From time to time one or other holds his or her glass or plate with a 'please,' 'thank you,' or 'more,' and that is all." After dinner the ladies and children retire. The gentlemen remain—if there be only one, he stays by himself—and to them or him are served "fiery wines, such as sherry or port, spirits or sugared wine, in which ginger and cayenne pepper have been infused." If the hard drinking Briton takes, as he usually does, more than is good for him, his wife makes no remonstrance. She is "so accustomed to this 'natural accident' that she thinks nothing of it.—Boston Herald.

They Made Him Explain.

A man and his wife, with eight children, running from a babe in arms up to a boy of 19, crossed on the transfer boat recently to take the Atlantic Express. The children were chubby, healthy and sunburned. The man said he was going back to Kansas. In answer to inquiries he said he had been living in the state eight years. Some surprise was expressed by bystanders that a man should wish to return to Kansas after being so long here, and he was asked in what part of Oregon he had been living. He said at French prairie. "Good heavens!" said a man, "what do you expect to find in Kansas better than French prairie?" "Why, that is one of the finest portions of the state," said another. "You will never be contented to live in Kansas again." The man looked a little sheepish and said: "Well, you see, my wife's relations live there, and she kind o' wants to be with them." That settled the matter.—Portland Oregonian.

Taxation on Personalty.

The late William H. Vanderbilt, for some years after he inherited his great fortune, paid no taxes on his personal estate. He "swore off" his taxation on personalty. That is to say, he maintained, when applied to for an inventory, that his debts exceeded the value of his personal estate. This became such a scandal that in 1880 he confessed to owning personal property in excess of his debts to the value of $1,000,000, and on that amount he paid taxes each year until his death, and on that amount only. It is now known that he left at least $33,000,000 in taxable securities, of which all but $8,000,000 has escaped taxation.—Chicago Tribune.

How to Take a Foot Bath.

The best time to take a foot bath is not at night, but in the middle of the forenoon, when the vitality is at its highest point. After immersing the feet for a time in hot water lift them out of the bath and dash a dipper or two of cold water over them and rub briskly till dry. By this sudden application of cold water you have closed the pores and left the skin in a tonic condition; you have also sent the blood from the surface with such force that it must of necessity, in following the law of reaction, return with force, thus tending to make the feet ultimately warmer. When thoroughly dry draw on a pair of clean, well warmed hose, put on your boots and you are ready for a walk or ride, without fear of taking cold.

Rubbing the feet with a little sweet oil before putting on the stockings is a still further preventative of colds.

If you take a bath at bed time do not don the clean, well dried stockings, or in place of them, wrap the feet in flannel in order to keep the heat that you have gained.—Detroit Free Press.

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Land Applications.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT the undermentioned persons intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land situated on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore about half a mile east of the mouth of Sarquash River, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

No. 2 Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

No. 3. Commencing at the south-west corner of A. A. Green's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

No. 4. Commencing at the north-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the sea shore; thence northwesterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. CARROL.

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1886. dec15 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 53, 54, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec., 1886. dec 6m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (135) one hundred and thirty five acres more or less, of pastoral land at the Hot Springs, Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west (80) fifty chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence southerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo. Geary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (30) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

jan 7-law 2mo R. B. S. CLARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TERWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 106 chains to N. E. corner of Section 22, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B.C., 8th Dec., 1886. Dec., 6 m 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the Kachinat of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Rapids; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 10 chains to beach; thence southwards following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

January 17, 1887. jan17 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, S½ S. E. ¼ section one section eight North East ¼ section of section Five, Township three containing 300 acres more or less.

dec 22-1mo T. D. JONES.

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Notices.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 25th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec21td Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover Assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus H. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 900 shares; Edith Green, 123, 10 shares; Michael J. Gaede, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 40 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 65, 100 shares and 220, 100 shares; Lee Chew Fan, 554, 500 shares; William McEwan, 115, 20 shares; Thomas Oliver, 55, 20 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 902, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1020, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 269, 60 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 938, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares, John Wilfred Webb 84,150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 825, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON
Secretary.

Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

In the Supreme Court
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BY AN ORDER of the Honourable SIR MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of the personal estate, effects and credits of JAMES DWYER & CO. All persons owing any money, or having any securities or, or belonging to, or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.

Dated at Victoria, 12th Jan., 1887.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Pempers.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the
23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ.
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Witness, THEODORE DAVIS.

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S. ISAACS.

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Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
jan 8 1m Registrar and Sec'y.

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TIME TABLE NO. 2
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Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO
Port Moody and Vancouver.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings.
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
Port Hammond.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
Monday at 15 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria.
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Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Veritable summer weather to-day.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog. *

—A car load of stoves just received at Cowan, Shaw & Co.'s *

—The Senate is the only place in the city to get Iced Drinks. *

—Cowan, Shaw & Co. are closing out their stoves at cost. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMOUR'S, Johnson street. *

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office. *

—Gurney's celebrated stoves, at Cowan, Shaw & Co.'s; great reduction in prices. *

—Harry Gilmour, Toronto's pride, was defeated last Saturday by Jack McAuliffe in a fight lasting 27 rounds. Gilmour was terribly punished.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ENSKINS' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—The McGibney family, recently here, were attached on arrival in San Francisco by a music firm for an old time debt. The affair was taken to court and judgment given against the family.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—"Lucille" to be presented at the Victoria Theatre, on Saturday night next by the amateurs of St. Joseph's Literary Society, is being got up in magnificent style.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—The bark Antoinette, now lying at the wharf here, has been painted white and looks as clean as a whistle. After discharging her cargo here she will proceed to Tacoma for a cargo of lumber for Hongkong.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—In the police barracks to-day was a Chinaman's basket, containing many valuable dead fowls, the fruits of last night's depredations. It makes the owners of fowls feel like shooting the midnight marauders if caught in the act. To think of carefully raising chickens for private use, and then after all find out they are for Mongolians private use. Discouraging to house wives, indeed.

PERSONALS.

Mr. L. R. Johnson, master mechanic for C. P. R. at Yale, is at the Oriental.

Mr. Geo. E. Adams, chief storekeeper C. P. R., Donald, arrived down last night.

Mr. J. H. Ross, of the Vancouver *News*, is in the city.

Mr. H. A. Munn, city editor of the *Columbian*, came down on the Rithet last night. He joins the *Colonist* staff.

Hon. W. Smithe is still confined to bed with rheumatism, and may not be present at the opening of the House.

At the Oriental: P A Barnhart, Moody; G Hays, Kamloops; T R McInnes, New Westminster; J Manion, J Hartney, Vancouver.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., for Nanaimo, returned from his constituency last night. He was up getting a "pointer" or two previous to the opening of the House.

Mr. Ed. Allen, M. P. P., of Lillooet, and James Orr, M. P. P., of New Westminster, arrived in the city last night to attend the approaching session of the Legislature.

Mr. H. S. Flood, formerly of Neustadter Bros., of San Francisco, but now representing E. & S. Heller, importers of dry goods and manufacturers of gents' furnishing goods, arrived in this city on Monday per steamship Mexico, to see his numerous friends for the new house.

Senator McInnes, of New Westminster, is in the city and a guest at the Oriental. The Senator states that his information from the east leaves no room to doubt the approaching defeat of the Conservative party.

At the Occidental: T M Reid, Portland; J C Stewart, Wellington; Andrew Nelson, Seattle; Wm Dolan, New Westminster; Wm Nelson, Toronto; W Cargile, Hat Creek.

Passengers by Geo. E. Starr to-day: L L Reeves, C M Reeves, J G Cameron, L L Borton, N A Anderson and wife, Miss Eva Gray, Lowther and wife, Wah Chong, Miss Kline, Mrs LaPrince, 2 Japanese, Green, W McCullough and wife, Geo Keller, McLaughlin, Babbage.

Hudson's Bay Company.

By referring to the advertisement of this company in another column it will be observed that they have received large additions to the present stock of oil man's stores, wines and liquors ex the Hermine. These goods were purchased on the most advantageous terms and are being offered at low prices. Further supplies of general merchandise are expected to arrive shortly ex the Viola, Huasquina, Oban Bay and the Titania. The unrivaled advantages possessed by this company to purchase in the markets of Great Britain and the continent, and the fame they enjoy for supplying only the best that money can purchase is a sufficient guarantee that buyers will get good value for their money by patronizing the Hudson Bay Company.

Street Improvements.

A splendid ten-foot sidewalk is being laid between Rock Bay bridge and Point Ellice bridge on the south side, and the opposite side is also being prepared for a like improvement.

The Magic Mirror.

The school room of the R. E. Church contained a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen last night to see the tableaux from "The Mistletoe Bough" and "The Magic Mirror." It is needless to say aught but that it was a beautiful representation. The following took part in the latter:

Vivandiere	Miss Heathorn
Normandy Peasant	Miss Harrison
Priscilla	Miss Jesse
Spanish Girl	Miss Carmichael
Fancy	Miss Hibben
Silver	Miss E. Loewen
Gold	Miss Loewen
Russian Girl	Miss George
Bridesmaid	Miss Good
Kate Greenway	Miss Moore
Folly	Miss K. Brady
Japanese Girl	Miss Higgins
Gipsy	Miss Nelson
Bride	Miss MacDonald
Prince	Mr. Nicholles
Fairy	Miss S. Brady
Old Maid	Miss E. MacDonald
Night	Miss F. Bartnagle

Mr. S. Y. Woolton sang in his usual excellent style, and A. J. Langley gave a recitation. Miss Mountt sang a choice vocal selection and Miss Maggie Farron gave selections on the piano during the evening, which were greatly appreciated. The proceeds are encouraging.

Vancouver's Worst Enemy.

The worst enemy the city of Vancouver has at the present time is an editor without common sense or judgment. This individual, for some season knows only to himself, is engaged in an attempt to convince the people of the province that the terminal city is a veritable Ishmaelite, and that there is an undying enmity between it and every other city in British Columbia. If it is in the interest of Vancouver that such idiotic nonsense should obtain credence, the thoughtless scribe need only be given rope enough and he will succeed by his insolence in raising up enemies on every hand. So far as the TIMES is concerned, it was the friend and advocate of Vancouver before the newspaper crank referred to ever saw the Pacific Coast, and in spite of the "enormous lying" of the silly fellow it will continue to espouse the cause it conceives to be right.

Winnipeg's Mayoralty.

At the nomination for the office of Mayor of Winnipeg last Saturday, Mr. Jones who resigned his seat after having been declared duly elected on a recount, was re-elected by acclamation. At the last moment Mr. Pearson resigned from the contest, and Mr. Jones being the only one nominated, he was declared elected by acclamation. His friends are jubilant. There will be a torchlight procession to-night, after which the Mayor and several others will address the electors. Pearson's withdrawal was caused by the growing belief among his own friends that he was certain to be defeated by a very large majority, the public having, since the date of the former election, manifested in various ways a decided preference for his opponent.

Better Terms.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *News* telegraphs that journal the following figures made up in that city as the probable gain for the Liberal party in the different provinces in the present general elections: Prince Edward Island, 1; New Brunswick, 4; Nova Scotia, 7; Quebec, 25; Ontario, 10; and Manitoba 1, or a total of 49. British Columbia members have always supported the party in power, imagining that in this way they can secure better term for their province. It will be a puzzle to any of our members to state what better terms their loyalty to the government has produced for this province.

Concordia Hall.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of H. M. S. Cormorant will give a performance in the above hall on Friday next, the 21st instant, at 8 p.m., in aid of the Esquimalt Rectory Fund—a matter of particular interest to H. M. ships at Esquimalt. The performance will commence with the farce Bobby A 1, to be followed by the drama "Word of Honor." The hall will be specially decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Admission, 50 cents and 25 cents.

The Wharf Disaster.

The total loss by the collapsing of the wharf at Vancouver is estimated as follows: Wharf, $3,000; bricks $1,000; total $4,000. There were about 100,000 bricks on the wharf at the time; fifty thousand had been shipped from Victoria by Cook & Sweet, who are building Mr. James Angus' building; and 50,000 were for the use of contractor Macdonald on George Byrne's block. The company will rebuild the wharf if writs and injunctions do not stop them.

More Arrests.

In this case it is the law-breaking heathen again. Yesterday Mr. J. D. Pemberton found four Chinamen in the act of felling and converting into cordwood ornamental oak trees on his property, Victoria district. He arrested two of them and took the tools of the two others, who got away in safety. They will be prosecuted under the Malicious Trespass Act of Canada.

New Steamer for Alaska.

Capt. Goodall, of Goodall, Perkins & Co., of San Francisco, is in Portland trying to make arrangements with the O. R. & N. Company for leasing the steamer Olympian for the Alaska route this summer. One drawback on this beautiful route has been the inferior steamers in the past. The Olympian is just the boat for the route.

A New Method.

From our namesake of Seattle we learn that a new departure has been made in the rules of the U. S. penitentiary, McNeil's Island, W.T. Every person brought to that island under sentence now has the right side of the hair on the head shaved off, while the other side is allowed to remain in its natural state.

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Should Repeat It.

The "Magic Mirror" is a beautiful tableau and as presented last night at the R. E. school room was a decided success. The bevy of fair young ladies in their pretty costumes presented a lovely scene. It is the belief of many that it could be reproduced within a month before another large audience.

B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.

The Gospel Choir by Ira D. Sanky, 65c. Select Notes on the International S. S. Lessons, $150. Chambers' Encyclopedia, cloth, $20. Webster's Dictionary, Indexed, $14. See our 12 mos., at 60c.

J. B. Ferguson, Manager, next door to the post office.

Dominion Election.

We are authorized to announce that the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS will be a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Lost.

A Chinese girl, 8 years old, named Gon Far, left her home Monday night about 9 o'clock. Any person finding the girl and returning her to Gim Gook Yuen, Government street, will receive $5 reward.

SURREY NOTES.

Municipal Matters—The New Council—Increase of Settlers.

And now the defeated candidate for municipal honors puts on a smiling face and confidentially remarks to his "dear friend," who voted against him, that he really did not want the office and is glad he did not get in. In Surrey we have not many defeated candidates, for we only had a contest for the reeveship and in one ward. For the former Mr. Jno. Armstrong took 51 votes and Mr. Thos. Shannon 37, resulting in a victory for the latter. In Ward IV. there was four candidates nominated, but one resigned. The poll stood: Huck, 12; Murphy, 10, and Dafoe, 20. The composition of the future council will be: Thos. Shannon, reeve; Ward I., Jas. Punch; Ward II., George Cann; Ward III., John Stewart; Ward IV., G. P. Dafoe; Ward V., W. T. Watson.

The balance sheet of the municipality shows a respectable surplus over liabilities. The increase in the population is shown by the fact that the voters' list last year showed 105 qualified voters raised this year to 184, a gain of more than 80 per cent. in one year.

Quite a large number of lots were sold for taxes on Wednesday last at the town hall. The buyers were Messrs. Murne, Corbould & McColl, Draper, Punch, Huck, Shannon and Milton. The prices were fair, considering the kind of sale, varying from $12 to $1 per acre. One gentleman who has let his taxes accumulate for some time came up to the scratch and paid up the night before the sale.

Messrs. J. D. Paris and A. Milton have again returned to our midst after having taken a prospecting trip for timber in a canoe along the rugged shores of Bute Inlet and surrounding channels.

The settlers here do not like the conduct of the government in respect to their action concerning certain roads, viz.: the Hall's Prairie and Coast Meridian. Late last fall Mr. Sproat came out and staked out $200 worth of corduroying on each, and gave us to understand that it would be done immediately, so as to make them passable during the winter season. Nothing has been heard of it since, and the roads have remained in a terrible condition all winter. The Coast Meridian is totally impassable for a horse team, the Hall's Prairie nearly so.

Water has been very high on the Serpentine flats this year, and has not gone down yet.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Wm. Seitz, obtaining a suit of clothes under false prefenses. The prisoner, as he stood in the dock, was composed. He wore a grey suit with a blue handkerchief tied around his neck. The examination was lengthy and tedious and all the evidence was taken before 11 o'clock. The prisoner was committed to stand trial at the next assizes.

Captain E. H. Runje, of the bark Antoinette, charged with assaulting Jas. McIvor on the high seas; dismissed.

Frank Hart, charged with vagrancy; fined $25 or one month.

Ah Ship, alias Ship Moey, charged with harboring a girl named Ah Tab, under 12 years, for carnal purposes; remanded for one day.

Ah Sing, in unlawful possession of six chickens and one duck, the property of Capt. Devereaux, who lost 32 fowls; three months at hard labor.

John Melrod, on remand, charged with being a vagrant; fined $25 or one month.

Campaign Campaigns.

The *Colonist* says the talk on the street that its editor, D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., would resign his seat for Esquimalt and run for the House of Commons is without foundation. "Mr. Higgins prefers remaining loyal to his present constituents," although his constituents have not remained loyal to him. About seventy of them (railroad and dry-dock employees) have left the constituency, and the government majority is therefore wiped out.

Mr. Beaven will not resign his seat to run for Ottawa. He has been solicited to do so by many influential citizens, but is of the opinion that his duty to his constituents, who have just returned him again at the head of the poll to the Local House, will be best fulfilled by declining the invitation.

A morning paper announces that Capt. Irving will be a candidate. A special plank in his platform will be harbor improvements.

Dr. Helmcken and Sir John A. Macdonald have been nominated by Frank Campbell. The former has declined the honor, owing to advancing age, and Sir John is fixed elsewhere. In the event of defeat in Carleton the "old fox" might again find a refuge here, but unless as a *dernier resort* no one in Victoria wants him.

Mayor Fell will run. Another dozen aspirants are still to be heard from.

"King Rab," who boasted at last local election that he would defeat Mr. Gordon for the independent stand the latter took at that time, has been at Nanaimo canvassing for Sir John A. Macdonald. He has registered a vow to beat Gordon and believes the bait of a cabinet minister will be swallowed by the electors in a body. Sir John A. Macdonald, of course, has not been consulted, and would not thank the latter gentleman if he knew about the interest he was taking in his political affairs. Once announced in the east the fact that Sir John was looking to a pocket-borough in British Columbia, and the effect could not be otherwise than injurious to his party. His opponents would proclaim it far and wide that he was compelled to go outside of Ontario to find a constituency that would elect him, and although there are many safe constituencies in that province which would feel honored in electing the old veteran, thousands of people would believe that he only ran in Vancouver because he was certain of defeat at home. The Grits have a good friend in King Rab, and Blake will no doubt thank him publicly after the elections. But as a supporter of Sir John Macdonald's government, he will have to explain to the electors why he is so anxious to defeat Mr. Gordon, who has been as slavish a follower of Sir John as the latter could wish.

California Should Imitate.

Down in Arkansas, U. S., more murderers are justifiably hanged than in the rest of the Union combined. In San Francisco thirteen murderers are lying in gaol; some having been there for two years and more. "Continued" from time to time is the legal style of delay. Our San Francisco cousins should import a car load of Fort Smith, Ark., jurors and clean out their county jail—a veritable Augean stable, only in this case the filth is bloody hands.

Sent Up for Trial.

Judge Harrison to-day committed W. Seitz to stand his trial at the next assizes on the charge of obtaining a suit of clothes upon fraudulent representations. Bail was fixed at $400; prisoner in $200 and two sureties of $100 each. It has not yet been provided.

Captain of Rifles.

The last issue of the *Canada Gazette* contains notice of the appointment of Lieutenant P. Woollacott, V. B., to the capataincy of the Victoria Rifle Company, vice Capt. Green, resigned.

AN OAKLAND DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Nellie M. Collyer's Reason for Promising to Marry.

"Why did you marry your husband?" asked Judge Gibson, yesterday, in Department 2 of the Supreme Court of Alameda County, Cal., of Mrs. Nellie M. Collyer, who sued for divorce from her husband, Charles W. Collyer, on the ground of cruelty. "I refused his offer once," replied the plaintiff, "and one day we were standing in Alameda, and as the train approached he said he would commit suicide if I did not promise to marry him. He stepped out between the tracks and said he would kill himself unless I gave the promise. The train was very close. The engineer blew the whistle. I did not want to see him killed, and I promised to marry him, and he got off the track. We were married, but he did not treat me well. He did not come home at the times he promised to, and he would lock up the provisions, and I could not get at the butter and things until he came home at 9 or 10 o'clock at night."

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, sister of Mrs. Collyer, testified that her brother-in-law frequently used to go fishing, and would not come home until 10 o'clock at night. He would come home whistling, and seem perfectly satisfied with a cold supper. He was the most contrary man she ever met.

Another sister of the young wife said that Collyer was very mean. One Sunday night she wanted him to go to church with her. He packed up a bundle of dirty clothes and told her to come along to church. He said he must take the clothes to church with them. He did that to annoy her. He would not go to church. "Why did he not go to church?" asked the curious judge. "He was afraid the plate would be passed around, and he would have to put five cents in it," said the witness. Judge Gibson said that he could not grant a divorce upon the testimony offered. Plaintiff's attorney said he had some letters from the husband to the wife he would like to produce, and accordingly the case was continued for one week.

THE Toronto *World* claims for Sir JOHN MACDONALD'S government credit for having inaugurated the National Policy and the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But here, says the *World*, praise of the Tories must end. They have been guilty of acts of corruption and jobbery. Sir JOHN MACDONALD, indeed, has allowed no part of any scandalous gains to abide with him. It may be that—as Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH has pointed out more or less corruption is absolutely necessary to keep together the rather incongruous array of provinces which make up the Dominion. Be that as it may, if Sir John's government comes to grief at this next election, it will not be on account of the N.P., and the C.P.R., but in spite of them. His defeat will be due solely to the immoral hoggishness of some of his followers, and, to be euphemistic, to the vivicity of his French supporters. What have we to expect from the Liberals? Mr. BLAKE is able, high minded and honest, yet he employs EDGAR, sits on the same platform with MACDOUGALL, "that abandoned man," fraternizes with MERCIER, and seems to be estranged from ALEXANDER MACKENZIE. His speeches hold forth delightful visions of pure and incorruptible rule, but can he possibly secure such rule by means of his chosen lieutenants? The air grows purer under the influence of his clear sonorous periods. But it is the earth with which we are mainly concerned.

FIVE times in succession Sir JOHN joined issue with Mr. MOWAT in matters of provincial right, and in every case the privy council sustained Mr. MOWAT. Worsted in the courts Sir JOHN tried his hand with the people of Ontario the other day, and they gave him as emphatic a slap in the face as the privy council had done. No amount of shuffling and fixing can alter these facts. The dose will be repeated on the 22nd February.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

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Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill all orders promptly. nov17

THE EXPLOSION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—*A propos* of this class of accidents, it might be well to enquire how explosives are carried in this province, whether passenger steamers ever take any from our own port, and if they ever call between this and the mainland for cargoes of this description. If it is so, the accident of yesterday ought to be a warning. CIVIS.

What We Can Do.

A writer from New Westminster discusses the probability of return freight for the Canadian Pacific and says that independent of any traffic east of this province, we can supply the east with all the lead they use, which amounts to hundreds of thousands of tons per annum, and with all the lumber also, and the millions of tea boxes of our cedar, which is deprived of all smell by kiln drying. There is no question that the Selkirk mountains contain deposits of argentiferous galena unsurpassed in the world, containing from 50 to 300 ounces of silver to the ton. Pig lead in England is now low, £10 per ton, equal to $48 currency. An unlimited quantity can be laid down at Port Moody for $20 per t.n. Why, therefore, cannot this province supply the world with this commodity? The American roads lately ignored the Canadian Pacific Railway. On account of the superior natural advantage the latter has, they can look calmly on, and repeat the words of that late talented statesman, Lord Beaconsfield, viz., "The time will come when you will be glad to listen to me."

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams. are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

"Kwong Lee Estate."

Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the Receiver of the above Estate to sell by Auction, at

Kwong Lee's Store, on Cormorant Street, Victoria,

All the Book Accounts of the Firm

At the following Branches, viz.:

Barkerville, Stanley, Forks of Quesnelle, Mouth of Quesnelle, and Victoria.

☞ TERMS CASH.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

jan 17-3d

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan 18

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

jan 17

Burns' Anniversary.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

Tickets, $2—can be had from the following members of Committee:

Capt. John Irving,	D. R. Munro,
Geo. Bishop,	John Orr,
John Paterson,	Jas. McArthur,
Jas. Russell,	Wm. Lorimer,
J. B. Geddes,	E. B. McKay.

R. MITCHELL, Secretary.

jan12 td

FRESH

Baltimore Oysters,

BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT

R. Beauchamp's,

YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.

jan 10

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received ex "Hermine."

These Goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania." jan18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$6,000 TO BE SACRIFICED!

The undersigned having completed arrangements for an extensive increase in their English Clothing and Dry Goods Departments, have determined to close out their entire stock of Boots and Shoes and to discontinue that branch of business. As it is our intention to make a quick clearance we shall, during the next Thirty Days, offer the whole of our immense Boot and Shoe Stock at Half Cost.

N. B.—Special Prices and Liberal Credit to the Trade in lots to suit.

☞ SALE NOW ON.

Chas Russell, McDonald & Co

CHEAP VARIETY STORE,

DOUGLAS STREET,

AND

English House, Fort Street.

jan15

Canadian Pac. Railway.

CRAND ICE

Carnival Excursion!

—TO—

ST. PAUL,

17th to 28th January;

—AND—

Montreal,

7th to 12th February.

$65

VICTORIA TO ST. PAUL AND RETURN.

$100

VICTORIA TO MONTREAL AND RETURN.

$110

VICTORIA TO MONTREAL and Return, going via St. Paul and Chicago, and returning via C. P. Railway.

Good for Sixty Days.

For dates of sale and full particulars, apply to D. R. MUNRO, Ticket Agent, Wharf street.

D. E. BROWN, District Passenger Agent.

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PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Jan. 22, - Mexico.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p.m. on Friday 21.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. jan11

VICTORIA THEATRE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22.

Grand Dramatic Entertainment!

Given by the Members of the

St. Joseph's Literary and Social Society.

Assisted by several young Lady Amateurs, on which occasion will be presented the spark-ling 5-Act Drama entitled

"LUCILLE!"

Admission $1, 75c and 50c. Reserved seats at Waitt's. jan17 td

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE French benevolent and Mutual Association will be held in the Reading Room of the Society on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 1.30 p.m., for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Board. jan17 J. GEDDES, Secretary.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Did you ever buy any DRY GOODS or MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS that have pleased you as well or gave you such satisfaction as the Goods bought at our Store?

25 inch Grey Homespun Dress Goods	$ 20
25 inch Dress Flannels, black and colors	25
25 inch do, do., All Wool	35
42 inch Cashmeres Black and Colors	40
44 inch French do., do.	65
25 inch Scotch Homespuns Dress Goods in Light and dark Grey	35
26 inch Fine Black Velveteen	60
26 inch Colored do.	75
50 DOZEN	
Size 17x36 Linen Towels	12½
22 Yds., Unbleached Cotton for	1 00
12 Yds., do., do., Heavy	1 00
12 Yds., Canton Flannel	1 00
2 Yds., Wide Unbleached Sheeting	35
2 Yds., Wide White do., do.	35
12 Yds., White Cotton	1 00
9 Yds., do., Fine 36 inches Wide	1 00
12 DOZEN	
Ladies Cashmere Hose	40
40 DOZEN	
Ladies Cashmere Hose, Seamless	50
100 PAIRS	
Ladies Coraline Corsets in Gold and Scarlet per Pair	75
50 PAIRS	
Crompton's Coraline Corsets	1 00
75 PAIRS	
The famous Coiled Wire	1 25
A full line of Blankets and Comforters at our usually low prices	
Mens Heavy Wool Undershirts	75
Mens Scarlet do., do.	90
Mens Vienna Merino	1 15
Mens Lambs Wool $1.25 $1.37½	1 50
All Wool Sox per pair	25
Mens Heavy Home Knitt 3 for	1 00

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☞ *All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.* jan13 DAW

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